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Applicant : Hong Chen et al.
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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for submission of an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed September 21, 2001, be extended for four months to and including March 21, 2002.

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